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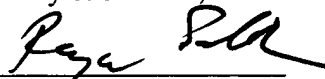
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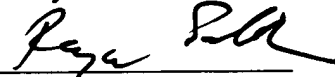
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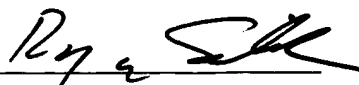
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09/858,888	TSUKADA, et al.	5/17/2001	US 2002-0012015 A1

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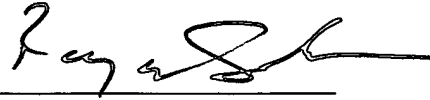
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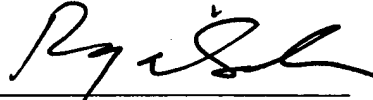
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